

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR BIHAR DURING NINTH PLAN
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the civil aviation schemes introduced during the Ninth Five Year Plan in Bihar;
- (b) the progress made under these schemes as on date;
- (c) whether the work on these schemes is going on as per schedule;
- (d) if so, the amount spent on these schemes; and
- (e) the amount sanctioned for these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) :- During the Ninth Five Year Plan, the following Civil Aviation Schemes for upgradation of airports were introduced in the State of Bihar:-

At Gaya airport, works of strengthening of runway, construction of apron and taxiway etc. were completed at an estimated cost of Rs.7.50 crore and works of construction of boundary wall was completed at an estimated cost of Rs.2.17 crore. At Patna airport, works of construction of terminal building and technical block was completed at an estimated cost of Rs.16.93 crore.

Further, Rs.2.62 crore have so far been spent on construction of new Terminal Building etc. at Gaya airport and Rs.0.50 crore has been spent on works for making provision of shoulders and improvement of runway strip at Patna airport. AAI has also acquired 5.42 acres of land at Patna airport for improving runway usability length at an estimated cost of Rs.4.72 crore.

Except the work relating to provision of shoulders and improvement of Runway strip at Patna where there is delay, all items of work are on schedule.

Rs.34.44 crore have so far been spent on above mentioned projects, out of sanctioned amount of Rs.99.46 crore.